

California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum

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Technical Workshop on Climate Change and Its Impacts on Water Supply and Water Quality in California

Friday, November 21, 2003 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Heald College Conference Center 5130 Commercial Circle, Concord, CA 94520

Free for CWEMF members and \$25 for non-members/\$5 for students

I. Climate Change and Water Resources Planning (9:30-11:45 a.m.)

Climate Warming and California's Water Future

Jay Lund (U.C. Davis); 60 minutes

Approach and Work Plan of Joint DWR-USBR Work Group on Climate Change Jamie Anderson (California Department of Water Resources); 30 minutes

Approach to Address Climate Change in the California Water Plan (Bulletin 160) Sanjaya Seneviratne (California Department of Water Resources); 30 minutes

Development of MWDSC Board Policy on Climate Change

Warren Teitz (Metropolitan Water District of Southern California); 15 minutes

Lunch (11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

II. Advances in Hydrologic Estimation (1:00-2:30 p.m.)

Towards the Elusive PDF of 21st Century Hydroclimate Changes in California
Michael Dettinger (U.S. Geological Survey/UCSD Scripps Institution of Oceanography); 30 minutes

Challenges and Advancements in Regional Climate and Hydrological Modeling for Water Resources Planning and Management

Xu Liang (U.C. Berkeley); 30 minutes

Climate Warming Hydrologies for System-Wide Modeling

Tingju Zhu (U.C. Davis); 30 minutes

III. Potential Impacts on Water Supply and Water Quality (2:30-4:00 p.m.)

Climate Change Impacts Uncertainty for Water Resources in the San Joaquin River Basin Nigel Quinn (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory/U.S. Bureau of Reclamation); 30 minutes

Sensitivity of the Mokelumne River Supply to Climate Change Kevin Richards (East Bay Municipal Utility District); 30 minutes

Framework for Studying Diffuse Selenium Loading Forecast for the San Joaquin River Watershed and Implications to Agricultural Land Management and Land Use Decision Making May Zhao (U.C. Berkeley); 30 minutes